

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No. CV 14-00424 MMM (FFMx)

Date August 27, 2014

Title *Sonja Long v. Staples Contract & Commercial, Inc.*

Present: The Honorable MARGARET M. MORROW

ANEL HUERTA

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

None

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

None

Proceedings: **Order Dismissing Action Without Prejudice**

On July 30, 2014, Magistrate Judge Frederick F. Mumm issued an order to show cause why plaintiff Sonja Long should not be sanctioned for failure to meet and confer with defendant Staples, Inc.¹ On August 4, 2014, Long's counsel filed a response, stating that she had been unable to communicate with Long since at least May, despite sending numerous emails and making several telephone calls.² On August 13, 2014, the court issued an order to show cause why the case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.³ The court directed that Long respond on or before August 23, 2014, and advised her that the action would be dismissed forthwith if she failed to respond.⁴ To date, no response has been filed. Consequently, the court dismisses the action without prejudice.

¹Order to Show Cause re: Failure to Meet and Confer, Docket No. 20 (Jul. 30, 2014).

²Response to Order to Show Cause re: Failure to Meet and Confer, Docket No. 21 (Aug. 4, 2014).

³Order to Show Cause re: Lack of Prosecution, Docket No. 23 (Aug. 13, 2014).

⁴*Id.* at 1.